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fishes like ETROPLUS (Pearl spot), Mugil Spp., (Mullets) and CHANOS (Milk fish) which are easily accilimatised and grown in fresh waters, are also collected by the Department. Chanos fry and fingerlings are collected from the tidal creeks near estuaries and backwaters at Adyar near Madras, Covelong, Mahabalipuram, Sadras, Adirampatnam and Pamban. Similarly Mullet and Etroplus fingerlings are gathered from some of the estuaries and backwaters in the State.

2. Valuable exotic Cold-water fishes such as Mirror Carp (Cyprinus Carpio) and the Golden Carp, which are bred in the departmental waters in the Nilgiris, are conditioned and transported for stocking water spreads in the plains and in other hilly areas in the State. Tilapia and Gourami fingerlings are collected from the departmental tanks where they breed. When large scale breeding is noticed, the fry and fingerlings are collected and transported to nurseries for growth and later removed for stocking in other Inland waters and for supply to private Pisciculturists.

3. Swampy areas in the courses of rivers and big tanks from potential sources of Murrel fingerlings. The fingerlings are collected by fry collection nets and small meshed cast nets. Special observation on the broods of fishes are kept during the breeding season of the Murrel and the broods are collected wherever available.

APPENDIX XIV.

[Vide answer to unstarred Question No. 133, asked by Sri N. R. Thiagarajan at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 31st August 1961, page 460 supra.]

STATEMENT SHOWING SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT ALLOTTED AND AMOUNTS SPENT FOR COLLEGE COURSES FOR BACKWARD CLASSES DURING 1960–61.

District.	*Amount allotted.*	*Amount spent.*
(1)	(2)	(3)
	RS.	RS. NP.
1 Ramanathapuram	3,27,400	3,27,394 25
2 South Arcot	2,27,160	2,27,159 00
3 Thanjavur	1,27,500	1,30,358 25
4 Madurai	4,90,100	4,89,875 25
5 Tiruchirappalli	2,36,500	2,36,936 50
6 Coimbatore	3,43,800	3,43,470 51
7 Chingleput	73,200	73,480 75
8 Kanyakumari	9,900	7,566 00
9 Tirunelveli	2,75,700	2,75,700 00
10 The Nilgiris	7,000	6,903 75
11 Salem	39,530	39,465 40
12 North Arcot	1,22,800	1,21,316 25
13 (a) Madras City—Sanctioned by Director of Harijan Welfare.	7,95,400	7,95,333 00
(b) Limited number of courses sanctioned by Director of Harijan Welfare.	4,84,000	4,84,576 18
Total ..	35,59,990	35,59,535 09